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Frances B. Van Camp (Estate) Kruthers, Heather H. (for Public Administrator)

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Probate Status Hearing Re: Failure to File a Petition for Final Distribution

| DOD: 11-25-04 | Froduce Status nearing Re. Failure to file a relition for final bist | |
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| DOD: 11-25-04 | FRESNO COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR was appointed Successor Administrator on 11-28-06. | NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS: |
| Cont from 041814, 052314, 111714, 011215, 012015, 030315, 071415, 111715, 041216 | Background: PRESTON VAN CAMP, Grandson, in pro per, was appointed as Administrator with Full IAEA without bond on 4-12-05 and Letters issued 4-14-05. Pursuant to various Assignments of Interest, Preston Van Camp was also to be the sole beneficiary. I&A filed 8-11-05 indicated a total estate value of \$175,249.00 consisting of real and personal property. | Minute Order 4/12/16: Counsel reports that the unlawful detainer was executed and the home has been |
| Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC | A status report filed 4-17-09 indicated that the decedent apparently owed taxes since 1997; therefore, the Administrator needed a 6-month continuance to sell assets, pay creditors, and file the petition for final distribution. The Administrator did not appear at the | sold. The PA requests another 60 days to complete the account. Status Report filed |
| Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. | continued hearing date; however, and an OSC was issued. On 11-28-06, Preston Van Camp was removed as Administrator and the Public Administrator was appointed as Successor Administrator. | 4/8/16 states the PA is in the process of paying claims and will then be able to file the account and |
| Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt | The former Administrator was ordered to file his final account and distribute to the Public Administrator. The former Administrator's account and later his amended account detailed various transactions, including granting an option to purchase the real property. The Public Administrator filed objections, and both the original | petition for distribution. Therefore, an additional 60 days is requested. 1. Need petition for |
| CI Report 9202 Order Aff. Posting | account and the amended account were ultimately denied. According to the amended petition, all assets inventoried (real and personal property) remained on hand. On 11-5-07, the Court ordered the assets turned over to | final distribution. Reviewed by: skc |
| Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice | the Public Administrator and reserved the right to surcharge. There was no further activity in this case until 2-14-14 when the Court set this status hearing for failure to file a petition for final distribution. | Reviewed on: 6/8/16 Updates: Recommendation: File 2 – Van Camp |
| | Status Report filed 11/13/15 states the PA filed an Unlawful Detainer action for the eviction of Pamela Van Camp from the real property belonging to the estate and was granted a judgment and a writ was issued. Ms. Van Camp was evicted. She filed a Notice of Appeal, but failed to file her brief before the deadline. She obtained an extension and filed her brief before the new deadline. On 10/21/15, the Court mailed a Notice to Appellant of Failure to Procure Record on Appeal. She has 15 dates (sic) from the mailing of that notice (Nov. 5) to reply. To date, she has not responded. | |
| | In the meantime, proposed buyers remain interested in purchasing the property. Should the appeal be dismissed, the PA can proceed with the sale and close the estate. The PA requests continuance of at least four (4) months from the date of this status hearing. | |

3A Attorney

Kierra Charell Ellis (GUARD/PE)

Case No. 08CEPR00660

Pape, Jeffrey B. (for Bruce Bickel – Guardian of the Estate)

Fourth Account and Report of Guardian, Petition for Its Settlement, Petition for Allowance of Fees to Guardian of Estate, for Attorney Fees and Reimbursement of costs Advanced

| | | BRUCE BICKEL , Guardian of the Estate with bond of \$10,000.00, is Petitioner. | NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS: |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| | Aff.Sub.Wit. | Account period: 2/1/14 - 3/31/16 Accounting: \$148,538.29 Beginning POH: \$148,499.22 Ending POH: \$122,468.26 (\$34,968.26 cash plus a 50% interest in residential | Note: If granted, the Court will set a status hearing for Tuesday, May 29, 2018 for filing of the Fifth Account. |
| | Inventory PTC | real property) | |
| <u> </u> | Not.Cred. | Guardian: \$5,279.95 (for 42.74 hours of Guardian/staff @ \$60-150/hr; services include paying bills, maintaining assets, taking care of | |
| ~ | Hrg Aff.Mail | minor's residence. See itemization at Exhibit A.) | |
| | Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. | Attorney: \$2,500.00 (per Local Rule) Costs: \$435.00 (filing) | |
| | Pers.Serv. | Bond of \$10,000.00 is sufficient. | |
| ~ | Screen Letters | Petitioner prays for an order: 1. Notice of Hearing of this Fourth Account, | |
| | Objections Video | Report, and Petition be given as required by law; | |
| | Receipt CI Report | Settling and allowing this account and report and approving and confirming the acts of Petitioner as Guardian; | |
| > | 2620 Order | 3. Authorizing payment of \$5,279.95 to Petitioner as Guardian of the Estate as compensation for | |
| | Aff. Posting Status Rpt | his services during the period of this accounting, said sum to be withdrawn by Bruce Bickel, Guardian of the Estate, from | Reviewed by: skc Reviewed on: 6/9/16 |
| | UCCJEA Citation | Central Valley Community Bank Blocked Money Market Savings Account xx468; | Updates: Recommendation: |
| | FTB Notice | Directing Petitioner to pay the sum of \$2,500.00 to Jeffrey B. Pape for his services to Petitioner and the guardianship estate during this account period, said sum to be withdrawn by Bruce Bickel, Guardian of the Estate, from Central Valley Community Bank Blocked Money Market Savings Account xx468; For such other orders as the Court deems proper. | File 3A- Ellis |

3B Kierra Charell Ellis (GUARD/PE) Case No. 08CEPR00660

Attorney Pape, Jeffrey B. (for Bruce Bickel – Guardian of the Estate)

Ex Parte Petition for Withdrawal of Funds from Blocked Account

| | | BRUCE BICKEL, Guardian of the Estate | NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: |
|---|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | with Bond of \$10,000.00, is Petitioner. | |
| | | Petitioner states the unblocked checking account currently has a balance of \$3,527.19. The blocked | |
| | Aff.Sub.Wit. | money market savings account has a | |
| ~ | Verified | current balance of \$29,860.68. | |
| | Inventory | | |
| | PTC | Petitioner requests to replenish the unblocked account to amount of bond | |
| | Not.Cred. | for ease of administration. | |
| ~ | Notice of | | |
| | Hrg | Petition requests to transfer \$6,472.81 | |
| > | Aff.Mail | from the blocked account to the | |
| | Aff.Pub. | unblocked account. | |
| | Sp.Ntc. | | |
| | Pers.Serv. | | |
| | Conf. | | |
| | Screen | | |
| | Letters | | |
| | Duties/Supp | | |
| | Objections | | |
| | Video | | |
| | Receipt | | |
| | CI Report | | |
| | 9202 | | |
| ~ | Order | _ | |
| | Aff. Posting | 4 | Reviewed by: skc |
| | Status Rpt | - | Reviewed on: 6/9/16 |
| | UCCJEA Citation | - | Updates: Recommendation: |
| | | - | File 3B- Ellis |
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4A Attorney

Daryl Trevon Ellis (GUARD/PE)

Case No. 08CEPR00661

Pape, Jeffrey B. (for Bruce Bickel – Guardian of the Estate)

Fourth Account and Report of Guardian, Petition for Its Settlement, Petition for Allowance of Fees to Guardian of Estate, for Attorney Fees and Reimbursement of Costs Advanced

| | | BRUCE BICKEL , Guardian of the Estate with bond of \$10,000.00, is Petitioner. | NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS: |
|-------------|--|---|--|
| ~ | Aff.Sub.Wit. | Account period: 2/1/14 – 3/31/16 Accounting: \$146,328.11 Beginning POH: \$146,292.87 Ending POH: \$116,298.07 (\$28,798.07 cash plus a 50% interest in residential real property) | Note: If granted, the Court will set a status hearing for Tuesday, May 29, 2018 for filing of the Fifth Account. |
| ~ | PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg | Guardian: \$5,944.00 (for 47.27 hours of Guardian/staff @ \$60-150/hr; services include paying bills, maintaining assets, taking care of minor's residence. See itemization at Exhibit A.) | |
| > | Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. | Attorney: \$2,500.00 (per Local Rule) Costs: \$435.00 (filing) | |
| > | Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections | Petitioner prays for an order: 1. Notice of Hearing of this Fourth Account, Report, and Petition be given as required by | |
| > | Video Receipt CI Report 2620 | law; 2. Settling and allowing this account and report and approving and confirming the acts of Petitioner as Guardian; 3. Authorizing payment of \$5,944.00 to Petitioner | |
| > | Order Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation | as Guardian of the Estate as compensation for his services during the period of this accounting, said sum to be withdrawn by Bruce Bickel, Guardian of the Estate, from Central Valley Community Bank Blocked | Reviewed by: skc Reviewed on: 6/9/16 Updates: Recommendation: |
| | FTB Notice | Money Market Savings Account xx476; Directing Petitioner to pay the sum of \$2,500.00 to Jeffrey B. Pape for his services to Petitioner and the guardianship estate during this account period, said sum to be withdrawn by Bruce Bickel, Guardian of the Estate, from Central Valley Community Bank Blocked Money Market Savings Account xx476; For such other orders as the Court deems proper. | File 4A- Ellis |

4B Daryl Trevon Ellis (GUARD/PE) Case No. 08CEPR00661
Attorney Pape, Jeffrey B. (for Bruce Bickel – Guardian of the Estate)

Ex Parte Petition for Withdrawal of Funds from Blocked Account

| | | BRUCE BICKEL , Guardian of the Estate with Bond of \$10,000.00, is Petitioner. | NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: |
|-------------|--------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | Petitioner states the unblocked checking account currently has a | |
| <u> </u> | | balance of \$1,768.34. The blocked | |
| | Aff.Sub.Wit. | money market savings account has a | |
| ~ | Verified | current balance of \$25,449.00. | |
| | Inventory | Petitioner requests to replenish the | |
| | PTC | unblocked account to amount of bond | |
| | Not.Cred. | for ease of administration. | |
| \ ~ | Notice of | | |
| | Hrg | Petition requests to transfer \$8,231.66 | |
| ~ | Aff.Mail | from the blocked account to the | |
| | Aff.Pub. | unblocked account. | |
| | Sp.Ntc. | | |
| | Pers.Serv. | | |
| | Conf. | | |
| | Screen | | |
| | Letters | | |
| | Duties/Supp | | |
| | Objections | | |
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| | Receipt | | |
| | CI Report | | |
| | 9202 | | |
| ~ | Order | | |
| | Aff. Posting | | Reviewed by: skc |
| | Status Rpt | | Reviewed on: 6/9/16 |
| | UCCJEA | | Updates: |
| | Citation | | Recommendation: |
| | FTB Notice | | File 4B- Ellis |

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Attorney

Kruthers, Heather H. (for Public Administrator)

Probate Status Hearing RE: Filing of the Petition for Final Distribution by the Public Administrator

| DOD: 1/00/12 | | T | - |
|--------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| DOD: 1/28/13 | | History: LUPE GALINDO, Niece and Former | NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: |
| | | Executor, filed her Amended First and Final | 1 Nood potition for final |
| | | Account on 6/8/15; however, due to the existence of a certain creditor's claim, the | Need petition for final distribution. |
| | | estate did not appear to be in a condition to | distribution. |
| Со | nt. from 030816 | close. | |
| | Aff.Sub.Wit. | Close. | |
| | Verified | At hearing on 3/4/15, Ms. Galindo was | |
| | Inventory | removed as Executor and the Public | |
| | PTC | Administrator was appointed as the Personal | |
| | Not.Cred. | Representative of the Estate. | |
| | Notice of | At backing on 11/10/15 Ms. Calinda's natition | |
| | Hrg | At hearing on 11/10/15, Ms. Galindo's petition was denied, and the Court set this status | |
| | Aff.Mail | hearing for the filing of the petition for final | |
| - | Aff.Pub. | distribution by the Public Administrator. | |
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| | Sp.Ntc. | Status Report filed 3/7/16 states the PA found a | |
| - | Pers.Serv. | buyer for the real property for over 100% of the | |
| | Conf. | appraised value; however, the foreclosure | |
| | Screen | could not be delayed in order to sell the | |
| | Letters | property to that buyer. The PA was informed | |
| | Duties/Supp | by their broker that the administrator is entitled | |
| | Objections | to fees. At present, the PA is waiting for a response from Wells Fargo Bank, who is | |
| | Video | handling any refunds, to find out the status. | |
| | Receipt | The PA hopes to have a response by 3/10/16. | |
| | CI Report | ' ' ' ' | |
| | 9202 | There will be no assets left after the refund is | |
| | Order | received and outstanding costs of | |
| | Aff. Posting | administration are paid because the DHS has | Reviewed by: skc |
| | Status Rpt | a lien in the amount of \$98,508.40. The PA | Reviewed on: 6/8/16 |
| | UCCJEA | therefore requests a 90 day continuance. | Updates: |
| | Citation | Status Report filed 5/23/16 states the real | Recommendation: |
| | FTB Notice | property has now been sold at foreclosure. The | File 6- Samora |
| | | state contains \$2,538. No response has been | |
| | | received from Wells Fargo as to whether the | |
| | | amount received exceeded the balance | |
| | | owed. An additional 60 days is requested to | |
| | | determine if there is money to be recovered | |
| | | from the sale. | |

7 Ali Nagi Tareb (Estate)

Case No. 13CEPR00452

Attorney

Bagdasarian, Gary G. (for Walid Tareb – <u>Former</u> Administrator/Petitioner) (also for Maler Attareb – <u>Current</u> Administrator)

First and Final Account and Report of Status of Administration of Administrator and Petition for Settlement Thereof; for Waiver of Statutory Administrator's Compensation and Statutory Attorney's Fees; and for Final Distribution

| DO | D: 08/14/11 | WALID TAREB, son and [<u>Former</u>] Administrator with Limited IAEA without bond, is Petitioner. | | NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: | | |
|----------|--------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| | nt. from 01051 | 6, | Account period: 07/03/13-09/30/15 Accounting: \$85,000.00 Beginning POH: \$85,000.00 Ending POH: \$85,000.00 | | Minute Order 4/5/16: Counsel requests 60 days. Continued to 6/14/16. The following issues remain | |
| √ | Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified | | Administrator (statuto | | noted: <u>SEE PAGE 2</u> | |
| ✓ ✓ | Inventory PTC | | Attorney (statutory): | , , | | |
| ✓ ✓ | Not.Cred. | | Petitioner states that | | | |
| | Notice of Hrg | | \$85,000.00 and is sub | y that was appraised at iject to a loan in favor of | | |
| √ | Aff.Pub. | w/ | of 07/13/13 and there | excess of \$130,000.00 as efore there is no equity | | |
| | Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. | | foreclosure on the pr | roperty which was mes over the past two | | |
| | Conf. Screen | | | empt to modify the loan, | | |
| > | Letters Duties/Supp | | | ets in the estate and the | | |
| | Objections Video | | | re filed in the estate as | | |
| | Receipt CI Report | | follows: | ord, \$1,272.00 | | |
| ✓ ✓ | 9202 | | CA Franchise Tax Boo CA Board of Equalize | • | | |
| | Order Aff. Posting | | Declaration of Gary I 11/23/15 states that t | Bagdasarian filed the current market value | Reviewed by: JF/skc Reviewed on: 6/8/16 | |
| | Status Rpt UCCJEA | | of the residence is ap \$153,155.00 - \$160,32 | oproximately 23.00 and the current | Updates: | |
| ✓ | Citation FTB Notice | | outstanding balance of the mortgage is \$169,449.46. | | Recommendation: File 7- Tareb | |
| | | | Update: A Status Report was filed 4/4/16 by Successor Administrator Maler Ali Attareb. | | | |

Status Report filed 4/4/16 by Successor Administrator Maler Ali Attareb states he was appointed 2/10/16 and Letters issued 2/11/16. The previous administrator attempted to work with Wells Fargo Bank in restructuring a first deed of trust on the estate property; however, his efforts did not result in said modification being completed. Since appointment, the Successor Administrator has worked with Christopher Riehl in further attempting modification as a foreclosure sale previously set for 2/17/16 has been continued until 5/6/16. They believe there is very good opportunity to restructure the first deed of trust so that the asset may be maintained rather than lost. The heirs listed at that address remain there. While the FTB claim has been satisfied and withdrawn, there remains a claim of the BOE which will be dealt with once a determination has been made to restructure the first deed of trust. **Consequently, a request is made for a 60-day continuance.**

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: The following remain noted for reference:

1. This petition was filed by the former administrator, Walid Tareb, prior to his resignation and appointment of Maler Attareb, another son of the decedent, as Successor Administrator on 2/9/16 pursuant to exparte petition and order.

Examiner Notes previously noted that although the estate was requested to be closed as insolvent, the property was not yet foreclosed, and as such was still considered "property on hand." Additionally, several of the heirs were mailed notice at the property.

Examiner Notes also noted that Allowance or Rejection of the Creditor's Claim filed 5/27/14 by the California State Board of Equalization (BOE) had not been filed.

Upon review for this continued hearing, it appears that an Allowance or Rejection of the BOE claim still has not been filed, and the Notice of Hearing filed 1/7/16 for this hearing on 4/5/16 still indicates that mailing to several heirs at the foreclosed address.

At this time, need verified written status update regarding the real property asset of the estate, including whether amended petition by newly appointed the Successor Administrator may be appropriate. Also, the Court may require confirmation that all heirs have received proper notice of this hearing, given the mailing to the foreclosed address.

- 2. Need Allowance or Rejection of Creditor's Claim for the BOE Claim filed 5/27/14 pursuant to Probate Code §9250, with service on the BOE. If rejected, the creditor has 90 days to act.

 Note: Notice of Hearing was served on the BOE for this hearing; however, notice of allowance or rejection is still required.
- 3. The proposed order reflects that any other property not now known or discovered shall be distributed 82% to the BOE and 18% to the CA Franchise Tax Board (FTB) until their respective claims are paid. This implies that both claims were <u>allowed</u> and <u>have not been paid</u>.

However, Petitioner filed a <u>Notice of Rejection</u> of the FTB claim on 12/16/15, and on 2/1/16 and again on 2/16/16, the FTB filed <u>withdrawals</u> of its claim, indicating that the claim has been <u>satisfied</u>. Therefore, the proposed proportional distribution is inappropriate, since the claim has been both rejected and apparently satisfied.

It appears that the only claim remaining to be addressed in the Order is that of the BOE in the amount of \$6,067.41. In addition to the Allowance or Rejection, if the claim is allowed, a revised order is needed to reflect payment of only this claim.

- 4. If the FTB claim was paid, but the BOE claim was not, the Court may require clarification with reference to Probate Code §11420 (priority of debts).
- 5. **NEW:** Notice of Hearing filed 4/6/16 indicates a hearing date on 5/10/16; however, there was no hearing on that date. Need clarification.

Randy A. Jean (Estate)
Roberts, Gregory J. (for Terri Jean – Administrator)
Winter, Gary L. (for Randi Poe – Daughter)

Probate Status Hearing RE: Filing of the First or Final Account

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| DC | D: 5/22/13 | TERRI JEAN, Surviving Spouse and | NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: |
| | | Administrator with Limited IAEA with | l |
| | | bond of \$64,400, filed a First Account on | Minute Order 3/15/16: Mr. Roberts |
| | | = 2/25/15, which was set for 4/7/15. | reports that they have an offer on the |
| | mt from 02151/ | | house that is about \$80,000 under the |
| <u> </u> | ont. from 031516 | RANDI POE, Daughter, filed Objection to | asking price, and will be making a |
| | Aff.Sub.Wit. | Inventory; Petition to Establish Estate's | counter-offer. The Court indicates |
| | Verified | Ownership of Real Property, and for | that if on 6/14/16 the property has |
| | Inventory | Order Directing its Transfer to Estate | not sold, then counsel will be |
| | PTC | under Probate Code §850 on 3/2/15, | directed to file status reports. |
| - | | which was separately set for hearing on | |
| | Not.Cred. | 4/7/15. | Need final account or written |
| | Notice of | | status report per Local Rule 7.5. |
| | Hrg | Ms. Poe also filed an Objection to the | |
| | Aff.Mail | Administrator's Account on 4/3/15. | |
| | Aff.Pub. | On 4/7/15, the matter was set for trial; | |
| | Sp.Ntc. | however, on 5/12/15, the trial was | |
| | Pers.Serv. | vacated. Minute Order states parties | |
| | Conf. | are working on an agreement. | |
| | Screen | die working on an agreemen. | |
| - | Letters | At settlement conference on 5/19/15, | |
| - | | the Court set a status hearing re | |
| - | Duties/Supp | agreement and trial. | |
| I | Objections | = | |
| | Video | Minute Order 12/15/15 states: Counsel | |
| | Receipt | represent that they have settled the | |
| | CI Report | dispute. The First Account of | |
| | 9202 | Administrator, and Petition for its | |
| | Order | Settlement, along with the Objection to | |
| | Aff. Posting | Inventory; Petition to Establish Estate's | Reviewed by: skc |
| | Status Rpt | Ownership of Real Property, and for | Reviewed on: 6/8/16 |
| | UCCJEA | Order Directing its Transfer to Estate are reset as well for disposition. Hearing set | Updates: |
| | Citation | on 3/15/16 for status re filing first or final | Recommendation: |
| | FTB Notice | account. | File 9A - Jean |
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9B Atty Attý

Randy A. Jean (Estate)

Roberts, Gregory J. (for Terri Jean – Administrator – Petitioner)
Winter, Gary L. (for Randi Poe – Objector)

1) First Account of Administrator, and 2) Petition for Its Settlement

| DOD: 5-22-13 | TERRI JEAN, Surviving Spouse and Administrator | NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| | with Limited IAEA with bond of \$64,400, is | COMMENTS: |
| | Petitioner. | |
| | Account period: 5-22-12 through 12-21-14 | Minute Order 3/15/16: Matter is reset for |
| Cont. from 031516 | Account period: 5-22-13 through 12-31-14 Accounting: \$195,517.83 | disposition on 6/14/16. |
| Aff.Sub.Wit. | Beginning POH: \$195,517.83 | disposition on 6/14/16. |
| | Ending POH: \$195,517.83 | Note: On 8/6/15, |
| ✓ Verified | (Cash of \$1,277.83 plus personal business property | Petitioner filed an I&A |
| ✓ Inventory | valued at \$185,740.00 and personal misc. musical | reinstating the Selma |
| ✓ PTC | instruments/gear valued at \$8,500.00) | property as an asset of |
| ✓ Not.Cred. | 5 100 | this estate as well as a |
| ✓ Notice of | Petitioner states the real property originally inventoried was found to have been owned in | reappraisal for sale. |
| Hrg | joint tenancy with Petitioner and thus was | As such, it appears this account may need to be |
| ✓ Aff.Mail W | removed from Probate administration. See Quit | amended. Need |
| Aff.Pub. | Claim Deed attached to Corrected Inventory and | clarification. |
| Sp.Ntc. | Appraisal Partial No. 1 filed 2-18-15. | |
| Pers.Serv. | | Note: On 3-2-15, Randi |
| Conf. | Petitioner states the decedent executed the Quit | Poe, daughter, filed |
| Screen | Claim Deed on 10-6-08 transferring title to the real | Objection to Inventory; |
| ✓ Letters 11-20-13 | property located at 9077 E. Mountain View Ave., in Selma to: Randy A. Jean, an unmarried man, and | Petition to Establish Estate's Ownership of |
| Duties/Supp | Terri Lynn Wekseth, an unmarried woman, as joint | Real Property, and for |
| ✓ Objections | tenants with rights of survivorship. Subsequent to | Order Directing its |
| Video | execution, the decedent and Petitioner were | Transfer to Estate |
| Receipt | married. The deed was recorded on | (Probate Code |
| | 8-23-13. Prior to filing her petition for probate, | §850(a)(2); 856), which is |
| CI Report | Petitioner notified her attorney, Joanne Sanoian, | Page C of this calendar. |
| 7202 | about the quitclaim deed and was informed that | That petition includes |
| ✓ Order | because it was recorded after the decedent's death, the property had to be part of the estate. | specific objections to the Quit Claim Deed |
| | In January 2015, Petitioner contacted a realtor to | referenced herein. |
| | list the property as ordered by the Court. The | referenced fiereni. |
| | realtor informed current counsel Gregory J. Roberts | SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES |
| | of the Quit Claim Deed, which resulted in the | |
| | corrected Inventory and Appraisal removing the | |
| Aff. Posting | real property from the estate. | Reviewed by: skc |
| Status Rpt | Petitioner states two creditor's claims have been | Reviewed on: 6/8/16 |
| UCCJEA | filed, but remain unpaid. | Updates: |
| Citation | ' | Recommendation: |
| FTB Notice | Petitioner prays for an order that: | File |
| | The first account of Petitioner as Administrator be settled, allowed and approved as filed; | |
| | All acts and proceedings of Petitioner as Administrator relating to the matters set forth in the petition be confirmed and approved; and | |
| | | |
| | 3) Such further orders as the Court considers | |
| | proper. | |
| | <u>SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES</u> | |
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Page 2

Objection to First Account of Administrator and Petition for 1) Surcharge; 2) Removal of Administrator; and 3) for Attorney Fees and Costs Advanced filed 4-3-15 by Randi Poe, Daughter states:

- The real property was removed from the estate, but should be included in the accounting.
- Rental receipts for the taco truck owned by Ramiro Navarro that has been parked on the property (that
 has been removed from the estate) since 2004 are not included in the accounting. Obejetor believes
 receipts should reflect approx. \$16,830, which represents \$630/month from the taco truck per the
 agreement.
- Income from the sale of various personal property, which the administrator sold without notice, totaling approx. \$2,352.65 should be included in the accounting.
- Income from the rental of the real property should be included in the accounting. Objector states Terri Jean has not filed any petition for Probate Homestead and would only be entitled to remain in temporary possession until the inventory is filed and for a period of up to 60 days afterward without further order of this Court. Probate Code §6500. Administrator has been solely in control of the timing and filing of the inventory in this estate and it has taken her nearly two years to sort out what should have been a simple inventory.

See also Declaration of Randi Jean in Support of Objection.

Objector requests an order that:

- 1. Administrator be determined to be liable for rental income from the taco truck at \$630/month from 5-22-13 plus interest until recovered to the estate as set forth in the Objection;
- 2. Administrator be determined to be liable for undisclosed income from the sale of various personal property in the amount of \$2,352.65 plus interest until recovered to the estate as set forth in the Objection;
- 3. Administrator be determined to be liable for rental income from the property from 5-20-14 (60 days after filing I&A Partial #1) plus interest as set forth in the Objection;
- 4. Monetary liability for the taco truck rents, property rent, and the undisclosed sale of the personal property be charged against the Administrator ordinary and any extraordinary fees;
- 5. The Administrator be removed;
- 6. Objector recover costs and attorney fees; and
- 7. Such other and further orders be made as this Court may deem proper under the circumstances.

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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS (PETITIONER): The following issues remain noted:

1. <u>Note previously stated</u>: The Court may require authority for exclusion of the real property from the estate, given that the Quit Claim Deed was recorded after Decedent's death, and also given that the Court specifically made an order that the real property, which had previously been inventoried as an asset of the estate, is to be sold. (See Minute Order of 1-12-15.)

<u>Update for 3/15/16</u>: On 8/6/15, Petitioner filed an I&A reinstating the Selma property as an asset of this estate as well as a reappraisal for sale. As such, it appears this account may need to be amended.

As of 6/8/16, nothing further has been filed. Need clarification.

2. In her Objection to Appointment of Randi Jean as Special Administrator filed 9-17-13, Petitioner describes various actions that she took with regard to Decedent's assets, including collection of rents, payment of expenses, transfer of title of various assets, theft of an asset, etc.

However, this First Account indicates no actions were taken at all since Decedent's death. The Court may require clarification.

- 3. Bond of \$64,400.00 does not appear sufficient. The Court may require an increase to at least \$195,517.83. See Cal. Rule of Court 7.204 (Duty to apply for order increasing bond).
- 4. Petitioner does not provide the reasons why the estate cannot be distributed and closed and an estimate of time needed to close administration pursuant to Probate Code §12200(a).

 Note: The Court will set a status hearing for the filing of the Final account as appropriate.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS (OBJECTOR):

1. Objector requests removal of the Administrator in her objection to the Accounting; however, separate noticed petition may be required pursuant to Probate Code §8500.

Winter, Gary L. (for Randi Poe – Daughter – Petitioner)
Objection to Inventory; Petition to Establish Estate's Ownership of Real Property, and for Order Directing its Transfer to Estate

| DO | D: 5-22-13 | | RANDI POE, Daughter and interested person within the | NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ |
|----|-------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | meaning of Probate Code §850(a)(2), is Petitioner. | COMMENTS: |
| Со | nt. from 03151 | 6 | Petitioner states on 10-6-08, Decedent executed a document titled "In case of death his will to protect people he had to" and had the same acknowledged by Sarbjeet Kaur, a licensed notary public, commission #2097311 (the | Minute Order 3/15/16: Matter is reset for disposition on 6/14/16. |
| ~ | Verified | | "Will"). A copy of entry number 8 in the journal of notorial | |
| | Inventory | | acts of Sarbjeet Kaur dated 10-6-08 is attached to this | <u>Note</u> : On 8/6/15, Petitioner filed |
| | PTC | | petition as Exhibit A. See also Exhibit B, which is a | an I&A |
| | Not.Cred. | | certification of notary journal entry executed 2-23-15 by Sarbjeet Kaur. | reinstating the Selma property |
| > | Notice of | | odiojoot kaat. | as an asset of |
| | Hrg | | On numerous occasions prior to his death, Decedent told | this estate as |
| > | Aff.Mail | W | Petitioner and her brother that "he would take care of | well as a reappraisal for |
| | Aff.Pub. | | them" if he died. In all conversations Petitioner had with Decedent from 2008 until he died, Decedent never once | sale. As such, it |
| | Sp.Ntc. | | mentioned that his single most valuable asset, the real | appears this petition may be |
| | Pers.Serv. | 1 | property located at 9077 E. Mountain View Ave., in Selma, | moot. |
| | Conf. | | had already been quitclaimed to himself and Terri Jean as | SEE ADDITIONAL |
| - | Screen Letters | | joint tenants with rights of survivorship, and would therefore eventually be the sole property of Terri after his death. | PAGES |
| - | Duties/Supp | | eventionly be the sole property of territation his death. | |
| - | Objections | | Decedent died 5-22-13 in possession of and holding record | |
| - | Video | | title to the property. | |
| | Receipt | | On 8 23 13, a document purporting to be a Quit Claim | |
| | CI Report | | On 8-23-13, a document purporting to be a Quit Claim Deed was recorded against the property in Official | |
| | 9202 | | Records of Fresno County as Doc #2013-0121190 (Exhibit | |
| | Order | Х | C). The Quit Claim Deed purports to be executed on | |
| | Aff. Posting | | 10-6-08, but was not recorded until 8-23-13, nearly five | Reviewed by: skc |
| | Status Rpt | | years later. | Reviewed: 6/8/15 |
| | UCCJEA | | Page 4 of the Quit Claim Deed, the signature page of | Updates: |
| | Citation | | Decedent, is in a different font than pages 1-3, and | Recommendation: |
| | FTB Notice | | includes entirely inappropriate text for a quitclaim deed as follows: "After my Will or (Estate Plan) this statement of my last wishes shall be voided." | riie |
| | | | Petitioner states the Quit Claim Deed is fraudulent because the signature page from the Quit Claim Deed is from the Will, acknowledged by notary Sarbjeet Kaur, and the notorial journal and certification of Sarbjeet Kaur provide evidence of this. | |
| | | | SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES | |
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9C Randy A. Jean (Estate)

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Petitioner states (Continued): The recording caption of the Quit Claim Deed provides that Decedent himself requested recording and that after recording it should be returned to the property. Terri Jean resides at the property.

Petitioner was unaware of the Quit Claim Deed and only became aware of it on 2-18-15 when served with a copy of Inventory and Appraisal No. 1 Corrected Final filed 2-9-15 by Terri Jean, which removes the property from the estate. Petitioner states Terri Jean filed her petition for Letters of Administration on 9-17-13 and indicated the property was part of the estate and that Decedent died intestate. Until 2-9-15, Terri Jean had not disclosed the existence or produced a copy of the Quit Claim Deed or the Will.

Petitioner states Terri Jean did not investigate the validity of the Quit Claim Deed or did not do so thoroughly enough to look up the notary Sarbjeet Kaur and obtain copies of the notarial journal. Terri Jean is the only person that would benefit if the Quit Claim Deed were valid because the property would pass directly to her and would not be divided equally between her and the decedent's two children.

Petitioner states jurisdiction under Probate Code §850(a)(2) to resolve disputed property claims for estate property is concurrent and not exclusive. Authority provided.

Petitioner requests that:

- 1. Finding that all facts stated in the Petition are true and that all notices required by law have been duly given;
- 2. The Court find and direct Terri Lynn Wekseth (Jean) to transfer and quitclaim any and all interest in the property to the Administrator of the Estate of Randy A. Jean;
- 3. Such other and further orders be made as this Court may deem proper under the circumstances.

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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

- 1. The Notary Journal Entry at Exhibit A does not indicate a document type. The certification of notary journal entry referenced as Exhibit B verifies that the attached photocopies of the journal entry are true and correct; however, her statement as to the document type: "The Document type... Randy A Jean-In Case of Death. (His will to protect people he need to)" does not appear to be a verified statement, and this information is not reflected in the journal entry. The Court may require a verified declaration from the notary as to the specific nature of the document type that was notarized, or further documentation.
- 2. Petitioner appears to allege that this document dated 10-6-08 was the decedent's will, as set forth in the notary's declaration referenced in #1 above. The Court may require clarification as to why this document was never requested to be admitted to probate as a will, either previously, or now, with reference to Probate Code §8504. (Note: Admission would require production and proving. The original document has never been deposited with the Court pursuant to Probate Code §8200.)
- 3. Petitioner was originally granted a fee waiver in connection with her petition for appointment as special administrator, ex parte request for order shortening time, and petition for probate, which filing fees would total \$695.00. The filing fee for this petition (\$435) was paid. Examiner notes that outstanding filing fees will be due upon any distribution to Petitioner. Alternatively, as it appears Petitioner's circumstances may have changed, or her attorney may now be advancing fees, the Court may require further application pursuant to Government Code 68636(a).
- 4. Need order.

14A In Re: The Ostergaard Family Trust

Case No. 15CEPR00449

Attorney: Michael M. Buettner (for Trustee Michael Mehling)
Attorney: C. Russell Georgeson (co-counsel for Michael Mehling)
Attorney: Mark E. Chielpegian (for Petitioner Karlene L. Stefani)

Petition to Modify First Amendment

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| | KARLENE L. STEFANI is petitioner. | NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: |
| | Please see petition for details. | |
| | ricase see permorrior defails. | Continued from 5/17/16. Minute |
| | Trustee Michael Mehling's Opposition to | order states Counsel represents |
| Cont. from 012616, | Petition to Modify First Amendment filed on | that they have continued efforts |
| 051716 | 1/25/16. | to settle, and they request an |
| Aff.Sub.Wit. | | additional 30 days to further |
| ✓ Verified | | discussions. |
| Inventory | | |
| PTC | | |
| Not.Cred. | | |
| ✓ Notice of W/ | | |
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| Receipt | | |
| CI Report | | |
| 9202 | | |
| ✓ Order | | |
| Aff. Posting | | Reviewed by: KT |
| Status Rpt | | Reviewed on: 6/9/16 |
| UCCJEA | | Updates: |
| Citation | | Recommendation: |
| FTB Notice | | File 14A- Ostergaard |

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14B In Re: The Ostergaard Family Trust

Case No. 15CEPR00449

Attorney: Michael M. Buettner (for Trustee Michael Mehling)
Attorney: C. Russell Georgeson (co-counsel for Michael Mehling)

Attorney: Mark E. Chielpegian (for Karlene L. Stefani)

Probate Status Hearing RE: Trial Readiness in Light of the Court's Ruling

| | Trustee, MICHAEL MEHLING , filed a petition | NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: |
|-------------------|--|--|
| | Instructing Trustee. | |
| | 1 | |
| | The Petition Instructing Trustee is currently set | Continued from 5/17/16. Minute |
| Cont. from 051716 | for trial on 9/13/16. | order states Counsel represents that they have continued efforts |
| Aff.Sub.Wit. | On 11/20/15, beneficiary, KARLENE STEFANI, | to settle, and they request an |
| Verified | filed a Motion to Compel Further Responses | additional 30 days to further |
| Inventory | to Discovery. – On 1/26/16 the court took | discussions. |
| PTC | the matter under submission. Order on Motion to Compel Further Responses to | |
| Not.Cred. | Discovery was signed on 4/4/16. | |
| Notice of | 7 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
| Hrg | On 11/23/15, beneficiary, KARLENE STEFANI, | |
| Aff.Mail | filed a Petition to Modify First Amendment | |
| Aff.Pub. | (please see page 9A). | |
| Sp.Ntc. | On 12/3/15, beneficiary, KARLENE STEFANI, | |
| Pers.Serv. | filed a Petition to Compel Trustee to | |
| Conf. | Account, Remove Trustee and Appoint | |
| Screen | Successor and Surcharge Trustee for | |
| Letters | Breaches of Trust (please see page 9C) | |
| Duties/Supp | Minute order dated 1/26/16 ordered | |
| Objections | = Counsel to pursue mediation forthwith and | |
| Video | set this status hearing re Trial Readiness in | |
| Receipt | Light of the Court's Ruling. | |
| CI Report | ╡ | |
| 9202 | _ | |
| Order | \dashv | Paviance d by MT |
| Aff. Posting | Please see additional page | Reviewed by: KT |
| Status Rpt UCCJEA | = | Reviewed on: 6/9/16 |
| Citation | = | Updates: Recommendation: |
| FTB Notice | = | |
| FID NOTICE | | File 14B- Ostergaard |

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14B In Re: The Ostergaard Family Trust Case No. 15CEPR00449

Status Report of Michael Mehling, Trustee of the Ostergaard Family Trust was filed on 5/6/16. Trustee states Discovery has been propounded in the Petition Instructing Trustee. Petition Instructing Trustee is currently set for trial on 9/13/16.

Petitions to be set for trial on 5/17/16 include:

- 1. Petition to Modify Trust Amendment.
- 2. Petition to Compel Trustee to Account, Remove Trustee and Appoint Successor Trustee and Surcharge Trustee for Breach of Trust.

Time for trial is estimated as follows:

2 days for the Petition Instructing Trustee.

1 day for the Petition to Modify First Amendment.

4 days for the Petition to Compel Trustee to Account, Remove Trustee and Appoint successor Trustee and Surcharge for breach of Trust.

Settlement and Mediation:

An all-day medication was held with Retired Justice Steven M. Variabedian on 4/7/16. No settlement was reached that day. He however did agree to make himself available for further mediation.

Settlement potential: Because of recent and continued discussions between counsel, Trustee, Michael Mehling, is optimistic a negotiated resolution can be reached between the Trustee and all beneficiaries on outstanding matters.

Requested Action:

- 1. Order all the parties, Trustee and Beneficiaries to engage in further settlement discussions and to utilize the services of Retired Justice Steven M. Vartabedian to assist in settlement negotiations of all issues.
- 2. Set the hearing (trial) on all Petitions presently pending for September 13, 2016, setting aside 5 days for trial of all pending petitions.

14C In Re: The Ostergaard Family Trust

Case No. 15CEPR00449

Attorney: Michael M. Buettner (for Trustee Michael Mehling)
Attorney: C. Russell Georgeson (co-counsel for Michael Mehling)
Attorney: Mark E. Chielpegian (for Petitioner Karlene L. Stefani)

Petition to 1) Compel Trustee to Account, 2) Remove Trustee and Appoint Successor, and 3) Surcharge Trustee for Breaches of Trust

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| | KARLENE L. STEFANI is petitioner. | NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: | | |
| | Please see petition for details. | | | |
| | 112 200 poo. dord | Continued from 5/17/16. Minute | | |
| | | order states Counsel represents | | |
| Cont. from 012616, | Trustee Michael Mehling's Opposition to | that they have continued efforts | | |
| 051716 | Petition to 1) Compel Trustee to Account, 2) | to settle, and they request an | | |
| Aff.Sub.Wit. | Remove Trustee and Appoint Successor, | additional 30 days to further | | |
| ✓ Verified | and 3) Surcharge Trustee for Breaches of Trust filed on 1/25/16. | discussions. | | |
| Inventory | 11031 IIIGU OII 1/23/10. | | | |
| PTC | | Petition does not name a | | |
| Not.Cred. | | proposed successor trustee. | | |
| ✓ Notice of | | Order contains a place to insert a | | |
| Hrg | | date for a hearing for the | | |
| ✓ Aff.Mail W/ | | purpose of nominating and appointing a successor trustee. | | |
| Aff.Pub. | | Order also contains a place to | | |
| Sp.Ntc. | | insert a date for a hearing for the | | |
| Pers.Serv. | | purpose of surcharging Trustee, Michael Mehling. | | |
| Conf. | | Michael Meriling. | | |
| Screen | | | | |
| Letters | | | | |
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| CI Report | | | | |
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| √ Order | | | | |
| Aff. Posting | | Reviewed by: KT | | |
| Status Rpt | | Reviewed on: 6/9/16 | | |
| UCCJEA | | Updates: | | |
| Citation | | Recommendation: | | |
| FTB Notice | | File 14C- Ostergaard | | |

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20 Christopher Harshaw, Jr., and Ciara Harshaw (GUARD/P)

Case No. 16CEPR00191

Petitioner Harshaw, Anna Marie (Pro Per – Paternal Aunt – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person

| | Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person | | | | |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | See petition, objections for details. | NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ | | |
| | | | COMMENTS: | | |
| | | | Minute Order 4/26/16: | | |
| | | | Written objections are to | | |
| Cont. from 04261 | 6 | | be filed and properly | | |
| Aff.Sub.Wit. | | | served no later than | | |
| ✓ Verified | | | 5/30/16. | | |
| Inventory | | | Potition or | | |
| PTC | | | Petitioner: 1. Although the mother | | |
| Not.Cred. | | | has appeared and | | |
| Notice of | Х | | filed objections, it | | |
| Hrg | | | does not appear she | | |
| Aff.Mail | Χ | | was properly served. | | |
| Aff.Pub. | | | The Court may require service per Probate | | |
| Sp.Ntc. | | | Code §1511. | | |
| Pers.Serv. | Χ | | Objector: | | |
| ✓ Conf. | | | 2. Need proof of service | | |
| Screen | | | of Objection on | | |
| ✓ Letters | | | Petitioner Anita Marie Harshaw, and the | | |
| ✓ Duties/Supp | | | minor Christopher | | |
| ✓ Objections | | | Harshaw, Jr. | | |
| Video | | | , , , , | | |
| Receipt | <u> </u> | | | | |
| ✓ CI Report | <u> </u> | | | | |
| ✓ Clearances ✓ Order | | | | | |
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| Aff. Posting | | | Reviewed by: skc | | |
| Status Rpt ✓ UCCJEA | | | Reviewed on: 6/8/16 Updates: | | |
| Citation | | | Recommendation: | | |
| FTB Notice | | | File 20- Harshaw | | |
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In the Matter of: The MIKE RICO and Annie Rico 2000 Family Revocable Trust, Under Declaration of Trust dated 4/25/00 Case No. 16CEPR00327

Attorney: Grant N. Mitchell (for Petitioner Erlinda Valdez)

Petition for Instructions to Trustee

| | | ERLINDA VALDEZ , Trustee, is petitioner. | NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: |
|----------|------------------|---|---|
| Co | nt. from 051016 | Petitioner states the purpose of this petition is to request the court instruct the trustee that: | Court may require itemization of Trustee fees. – Declaration of |
| | Aff.Sub.Wit. | 1. She may pay, as an expense of the | Trustee filed on 6/8/16. (please |
| √ | Verified | trust, for services rendered to the trust by her husband, DOMINGO | see last page) |
| | Inventory | VALDEZ, JR. | |
| | PTC | | |
| | Not.Cred. | 2. She may sell the real property to | |
| 1 | Notice of | herself in her individual capacity. | |
| | Hrg | Background: | |
| √ | Aff.Mail W/ | | |
| | Aff.Pub. | MIKE RICO and ANNIE RICO, husband | |
| | Sp.Ntc. | and wife executed the Trust on 4/25/2000. MIKE RICO and ANNIE | |
| | Pers.Serv. | RICO were the initial trustees of the | |
| | Conf. | Trust. The only asset of the Trust was | |
| | Screen | and is MIKE RICO and ANNIE RICO'S | |
| | Letters | residence located in Sanger. | |
| | Duties/Supp | ANNIE RICO died on 1/13/2013 and | |
| - | Objections Video | MIKE RICO became the sole trustee. | |
| | Receipt | | |
| | CI Report | Upon the death of ANNIE RICO the | |
| | 9202 | Trust was divided into two sub-trusts. The Survivor's Trust and the Bypass | |
| 1 | Order | Trust. | |
| | Aff. Posting | The Supply or a Trust hald a 1/ interest in | Reviewed by: KT |
| | Status Rpt | The Survivor's Trust held a ½ interest in the residential real property and the | Reviewed on: 6/9/16 |
| | UCCJEA | Bypass Trust held a ½ interest in the | Updates: |
| | Citation | residential real property. | Recommendation: |
| | FTB Notice | MIKE RICO died on 8/25/14. | File 21- Rico |
| | | Please see additional page | |

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The Trust provides that upon the death of the surviving spouse, the trustee of the Survivor's Trust shall distribute the remaining balance of the Survivor's Trust to one or more persons or entitles, on any terms and conditions the surviving spouse (ultimately MIKE RICO) may appoint by will or codicil specifically referring to and exercising his power of appointment.

On 8/6/14, MIKE RICO executed his Last Will and Testament in which he exercised his power of appointment. The power of appointment designated all assets of the Survivor's Trust to his daughter ERLINDA VALDEZ.

The Trust provides that upon the death of the surviving spouse, the trustee of the Bypass Trust shall divide the assets of the Bypass Trust into equal shares, one share for each child of the Trustors, namely Petitioner, ERLINDA VALDEZ, son, GEORGE RICO and daughter, DIANE ARCHULETA.

Because the Survivor Trust and the Bypass Trust each contain a ½ interest in the real property, Petitioner is entitled to a 2/3 interest (1/2 from the Survivor's Trust and 1/6 from the Bypass Trust); GEORGE RICO is entitled to a 1/6th interest and DIANE ARCHULETA is entitled to a 1/6th interest.

At the time of the death of MIKE RICO, petitioner's husband DOMINGO VALDEZ, JR. was performing landscaping and gardening services at the residence (the Trust real property) and had been since prior to the death of MIKE RICO. DOMINGO VALDEZ, JR. is a professional landscaper, with his own landscaping business. After the death of MIKE RICO, petitioner as trustee, retained DOMINGO VALDEZ, JR. to continue performing landscaping and gardening services to the real property, and petitioner orally agreed that DOMINGO VALDEZ, JR. would perform such duties until the ultimate disposal of the real property, but that he would forgo payment on those statements until the real property was sold or otherwise disposed of. The total amount billed for these services is \$3,800.00 (see Exhibit "E" to petition).

Petitioner states she has not rented the real property since the death of MIKE RICO for the following reasons: after the death of MIKE RICO she was focused on making funeral arrangements. Thereafter she met with one of the other beneficiaries and there was some discussion about the possibility of keeping the real property in the Trust to be used by the third beneficiary. By February 2015 it was apparent that this was not feasible. By that time, petitioner had decided she wanted to try to purchase the real property, if possible, and did not believe that it would be in the best interest of the real property to place a short term tenant in it. At the same time, petitioner did not want to go to the time and expense of purchasing the real property if there was going to be a contest to the Trust. Therefore she waited until the end of the 120 day period for contesting the Trust (June 25, 2015) before making a final decision on the matter. By the end of October, petitioner was in a position to purchase the real property and contacted her attorney to begin this petition. Petitioner's attorney began working on the matter in November. However, they have informed petitioner that due to the holidays and an unanticipated health emergency in the family of the attorney primarily responsible for this matter the final preparation and filing was delayed four to six weeks.

Please see additional page

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The Trust gives Petitioner the authority to purchase the Trust assets at their fair market value. The real property has been appraised by Probate Referee, Rick Smith. His appraisal shows the value of the real property at \$95,000.00.

The Trust provides trustee may lend or advance the trustee's own funds to the Trust for any Trust purpose, and by implication, to repaid or reimbursed for such loans and advances. Petitioner states she has advanced \$10,885.15 of her own funds to the Trust (see itemization on Exhibit "H").

The Trust is silent in regards to the ability to of the trustee to take a fee. Probate Code §15681 provides that in such a case, the trustee is entitled to compensation that is reasonable under the circumstances. Petitioner states she has performed, as trustee and on behalf of the Trusts, the following services: making arrangements for the funeral and internment of the surviving settlor, regularly checking on the real property, overseeing maintenance and repairs of the real property, paying the bills of the Trust, meeting with the attorneys for the Trust, etc. Petitioner estimates she spent a minimum of 20 hours per month in the 19 months since the death of MIKE RICO, for a total of at least 380 hours. Reasonable compensation to Petitioner for such services is \$20.00 per hour for a total of \$7,600.00.

As there is no cash in the estate, Petitioner proposes to pay the \$3,800.00 due DOMINGO VALDEZ, JR. for his services and use it as part of the purchase price of the real property.

Petitioner proposes to purchase the real property for \$95,000.00 with payment made as follows:

Costs advanced - \$10,885.15

Trustee fees - \$7,600.00

Debt to Domingo - \$3,800.00

Subtotal - \$22,285.15

Petitioner's 2/3 interest - \$48,476.57 (petitioner proposes to apply her interest to the purchase price.)

Cash - \$24,238.28

\$95,000.00

Wherefore Petitioner prays for an order:

Total

- 1. Instructing the trustee that the Trustee may pay the claim of DOMINGO VALDEZ, JR., as set forth herein;
- 2. Instructing the trustee that the trustee may sell the Trusts' real property to the trustee, in her individual capacity, on the terms set forth herein.

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Declaration of Trustee, Erlinda Valdez, in Support of Petition for Instructions filed on 6/8/16. Trustee states in response to the Court's request made at the hearing on 5/10/16 she has included copies of the billing statements for each item she advanced costs.

She has also included an itemization of Trustee. Itemized trustee fees total 168.50 hours. 168.50 hours at \$20.00 totals \$3,370.00.

Declaration of Domingo Valdez, Jr. filed on 6/8/16. In response to the court's request made at the 5/10/16 hearing he has provided all the billing statements in connection with his services to the Trust. Billing statements total \$3,780.00.

Note: Examiner interlineated the order to reflect the changes in trustee fees and gardener charges.

New breakdown is as follows:

 Costs advanced
 \$10,885.15

 Trustee fees
 \$3,370.00

 Debt to Domingo
 \$3,780.00

 Subtotal
 \$18,035.15

Petitioner's 2/3 interest - \$48,476.57 (petitioner proposes to apply her

interest to the purchase price.)

<u>Cash</u> - \$28,488.28 Total - \$95,000.00